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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1955

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School Addition Completed for Cost of \$25,660

Upon the recommendation of a school survey committee it was voted at the 1954 annual town meeting to build a much needed two-room addition on to the Crescent Park School. To finance this it was voted to take the \$5,000 set aside the previous year in a building fund, raise \$10,000, and borrow another \$10,000, making available a total of \$25,000, a sum considered sufficient for the construction. The following building committee was chosen by the selectmen: Paul Thurston, John Harrington, Leslie Davis, Wilbur Myers, Evans Wilson. Mr. Thurston was elected chairman and Mr. Harrington vice-chairman.

The first meeting of the committee was held on April 1, 1954, the 15th and final meeting was held on Dec. 8, 1954. Alonzo J. Harriman, Inc., architects on the original building, were chosen as architects. Bids from five companies were submitted and opened on May 1. None of these bids were low enough to allow the addition to be built with funds available. The committee then proceeded to negotiate, first with Peachey Bros. of Augusta, low bidder, and then with K & H Foster of Wilton, second low bidder. K & H Foster finally agreed to accept a contract for \$23,645, the figure above which the committee could not go with the money made available by the town. The two rooms, although not complete, were ready for the opening of school in September, and final work was completed the week end of the State Teachers' Convention.

Final Summary of Accounts

Funds Available	Amounts Expended
Building Fund \$5,000.00	K & H Foster \$23,645.00
1954 Appropriation 10,000.00	Alonzo J. Harriman 1,410.73
Borrowed by town 10,000.00	Gledhill Bros. 500.00
State of Maine 708.39	Paris Mfg. Co. 126.33

Balance \$25,660.57

Much credit should be given to the building committee for getting these rooms built with the funds available without in any way lowering the standards of construction found in the original building.

There will be no school in the elementary schools of Union No. 22 on Friday, Jan. 14. All teachers will be attending a reading workshop at the Crescent Park School. The program will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, Reading Consultant for Ginn & Company.

MAIL CHANGE

On a new schedule of the Bethel-Lewiston star route, mail leaves Bethel post office at 6 a. m. and arrives here from Lewiston at about 5 p. m.

FREE SKIING FRIDAY

The Chamber of Commerce has donated money so that the Bethel Ski Town may be operated twice during the winter absolutely free of charge for all Bethel youngsters. Since there is no school Friday, the tow will be open from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

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CHARLES E. VALENTINE

Charles E. Valentine passed away Monday, Jan. 10, at his home on Mechanic Street, in Bethel. He was within two months of reaching 90 years of age.

He was born on the Valentine farm, on the road to Chapman Brook, in March 1865, the son of Alfred Valentine and Loretta Goddard Valentine. He attended grade school, and Gould Academy. In the years from about 1883 to 1887, he taught school—first at the school near the old Philbrook farm, and later at West Bethel and in Bethel.

In December 1891 he married Mary Bertha Grover. He carried on farming for many years specializing in registered Jerseys. He was active in the Bethel Grange, serving for a time as master.

In 1904 he became rural mail carrier on RFD No. 2, Bethel to Glen and return. He served in this capacity until 1932, at which time he was retired. His wife died in 1945, after a long illness during which he had cared for her constantly.

Mr. Valentine was a member of the Congregational Church where he served for many years. Since retirement he has also been able to carry on garden and wood-cutting activities until about two years ago.

He is survived by a brother, William A. Valentine, whose home is in Philadelphia, Pa., and an only son, Carroll E. Valentine, employed in Pittsburgh, Pa., and two grandchildren, Mary and Richard.

HENRY D. DOUGLASS

Henry D. Douglass, a native of this town, died last Thursday night at his home in Portland.

He was born at Bethel, June 23, 1882, son of Charles and Susan Douglass. Educated in Bethel schools, he was employed for a time by the Grand Trunk Railway. He moved to Portland 40 years ago, operated a store at East Deering, and recently retired from the Soule Plate Glass Company.

He was a member of Stevens Avenue Congregational Church, Atlantic Lodge, AF and AM; Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Valley of Portland; Cornerstone Chapter, OES; the Americans, Anchor, Robekah Lodge and Fraternal Lodge, IOOF. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edith Emery Douglass; a son, Dorrence A. Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Frances E. Spear, Hopedale, Mass.; two brothers, Fred, Bethel; and Frank, Hanover; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Jose, Portland; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD

A most interesting musical program preceded the business meeting of the Congregational Church Guild which met at the home of Frances Ireland on Wednesday. The following pupils of Edith Eyrer played selections: Ann Carter, Cherry Douglass, Dorothy Kimball, Susan Saunders and Pamela Young. Betty Tobbe also shared with the group her recent trip to New York, where she saw and heard Marian Anderson perform in Verdi's "The Masked Ball."

At the business meeting plans were discussed for a public spaghetti supper which will be served on February 11th. Betty Tobbe will be chairman. The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Emily Saunders and will be a work meeting on the Friendly Service Quota.

Refreshments were served by Frances Ireland, Olive Lurvey, Helen and Naomi Varner.

Mrs. Phillip Faudt, Phillip Jr. and Stephanie are spending some time in Portland.

THE WEEK IN OXFORD COUNTY

Theodore Theriault, 11, Waldo St., Rumford, slid from a driveway into the side of a passing automobile on Stratford Avenue, Rumford, Sunday afternoon. His sled was demolished. Young Theriault was reported unhurt at the Community Hospital where he was taken after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stauls have purchased Hotel Harris, Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Stauls have run the hotel for the past three years.

Representative Norman K. Ferguson (Hanover) and chairman of the Oxford County legislative delegation expressed general approval of Governor Muskie's message but with some concern for raising of the necessary money to carry out the program.

Newly elected officers of the Northeastern Oxford County Fish and Game Association are Thomas H. Grace, president; William Robinson, secretary; and John Robinson, treasurer.

Vern Douglas, South Rumford, reported an undetermined number of pullets stolen from his henhouse during last Saturday night.

A truck loaded with five cords of pulpwood ran wild with faulty brakes on a steep hill in North Waterford Tuesday. Arthur Woodsum and Laurence Goding, both of Lewiston, were uninjured as Woodsum ditched the truck, tipping it on its side.

At the annual meeting of the Rumford Bank and Trust Company, Tuesday, following the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were re-elected: Paul C. Thurston, president; Arthur N. Stowell, vice president; Henry J. Parent, treasurer; E. L. Stetson, cashier. Dixfield branch: Paul B. Staples, manager. Mexico branch: Benjamin J. Irish, manager. Canton branch: Burton D. Hawkes, assistant cashier. Dixfield branch: Thylla C. Hutchins, secretary.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

I would like to call your attention to the financial standing of the Town at the end of 1954 in a general way. It would be difficult to give a complete and detailed report at this time, and I believe a little unwise before we have the State Audit. I do want to say we have a few accounts overdrawn and also some unexpended balances, to about equalize the overdrafts. As in several years past we have an overdraft in the Winter road account, I note about \$14,000.00 expended from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1954, and \$7,000 through December, 1954. Please note the above accounts include the payment of a new Frink snow plow at a cost something over \$850.00. I make mention of this account as it is the least favorable of any we have. However, I believe you should also know our Cash account for the start of 1955 is approximately \$7,500.00 more than at the start of 1954 (this is exclusive of the 1953 appropriation for School Building Fund).

Is it too early to think about sidewalks? We have only a token balance on hand. We have two section recently mentioned for consideration, one near the Legion Hall needs repaving. Also at the Lower End of Main Street. As you know quite a lot of tourists come there to the restaurant and rooming houses as well as the local travel in that area.

O. T. Roselle

JOSEPH O. HAMEL

Joseph O. Hamel of Albany, died Sunday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient several days. He was born in Allentown, N. H., Aug. 21, 1884, son of Onesime and Adella Cantin Hamel. His wife, the former Marie Wight, Bethel, died in 1923. He had lived in Albany the past 30 years. There are no known survivors.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment at Riverside Cemetery.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4—Miss Ballard

Several from our room have been absent because of bad colds.

We have had perfect attendance only two days since school began this term.

Mrs. Ring's Room

Several pupils from our room have been absent because of bad colds and throat infection.

Richard Wright has recovered from his eye operation, and is now back at school.

We are trying to get gold stars on our arithmetic and spelling charts.

The following pupils have contributed to the March of Dimes and we already have over one dollar. Earland Noyes, Norris Waterhouse, Clarence Remington, Tommy Sweetser, Raymond Walker, Suzanne Kneeland, Richard Wright, Charlene Rice.

Grade 5—Mrs. Kneeland

We are getting all the material we can of famous people whose birthdays are in January to put on our bulletin board. Claudia DeMonte and Bonita Eames have charge of it.

In arithmetic we are dividing by two numbers.

In English we are having dictionary work.

We have a sweet potato and we are going to watch it grow.

We are looking forward to our bird feeding station that Mr. Smith is going to put up for us.

Phillip Faudt has moved to Portland for the winter. We miss him.

—Stanley Howe.

Grade 6—Mrs. Hastings

In our room we are learning fractions, and making animal posters. We have a new set of encyclopedias, and we have a gold star in writing. We had a film strip on health. All of us brought books for our library in our room. We are all trying to fight polio.—Reporters, Stephen S. and Nancy S.

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

Since Christmas vacation, quite

DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL?

The gaiety of old Mexico—the jovial fellowship of Germany—the exotic color of China—the Viking charm of Scandinavia, combined with our own way of life will be HERE Jan. 29th.

KOZY KORNER

Operated by Mr. and Mrs. David Buck

OPEN DAILY

9:00 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Razing Bethel's Old Grammar School Building

The Benjamin Wrecking Company of Portland began work last week in razing the old brick grammar school building on Elm Street. This structure was purchased by Gould Academy for \$80,000 at the time of the construction of the new Crescent Park School by the town, and last year the portion of High Street which the building originally faced was discontinued.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Millan Chapin is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Leland Brown is spending a few days on business at Bangor.

Mrs. Lillian Fiske of Locke Mills spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Portland, were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler of Phillips are at the home of Wesley Wheeler for a time.

Dudley Ashby of Presque Isle was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, early this week.

Rev. Robert Carter attended the Portland District Ministers meeting in Portland on Tuesday.

Edward Lyon and Harry Lyon are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Banc and family.

Mrs. Emma York arrived Sunday to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., were at the home of Wesley Wheeler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton of Weymouth, Mass., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine over the week end.

Sunday guests at the home of Robert Keniston were Mrs. Eva Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morcy, Susan and Cindy of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint spent the week end in Hopedale, Mass., visiting friends and relatives.

Barry York has arrived at Elmendorf Airbase near Anchorage, Alaska. His address is Pvt Barry R. York, RA 11273747, Btry C, 86th A A Bn., (LT) (75 MM) (MDL), APO 948, Seattle, Wash.

A few of our class members have had injuries. Dickie Bennett hurt his left eye while skiing. Claire Berry also injured her right eye. James Bartlett sprained his knee when skiing.

Ronald Coulombe attended his grandfather's funeral recently. We have the P. T. A. Attendance Banner for two weeks.

We are making product maps on Mexico.

Each person has a list of twelve famous people born in January and have been requested to write two biographies from this list. —Reporters—Lucia Feltner and Dixie Lea Brown.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

We are all very glad there is no school Friday, because of a reading test which we all worked very hard on. From this reading test we have found some weaknesses, which we are going to try to improve.

Last Friday we had a Junior Audubon Club meeting with Mrs. Lord's room.

Some of us are trying very hard to understand subtraction of fractions. In English we have been studying pronouns. In health we are working on teeth, which we find very interesting.

Our attendance has been very poor in the last two weeks. We hope it will improve soon.

We are all trying to bring as much to school as possible to help the March of Dimes.

Reporters—Mary Willard, Merry Ring.

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MAIN STREET PROPERTY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Myron O. Bryant has purchased two buildings of the W. R. Chapman Estate adjoining his IGA store property on Main Street. These are the former barber shop building occupied by Horace Littlefield in the rear apartment and recently by Maurice McInnis' shoe repair shop in the front room, and the building next above occupied by Clyde Brooks' Nation-Wide store and upstairs by Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick have gone to Florida.

A J. Foy and Mrs. Walter Jodrey are serving as chairmen of the men's and women's divisions, respectively, in the March of Dimes campaign.

There will be gym for the group of young women from Bethel next Tuesday night at 7:30. Girls from Locke Mills and other surrounding towns are welcome. The more—the merrier!

Funeral services for Charles E. Valentine were held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Friday, Jan. 7, at the Rumford Community Hospital. He has been named Carl Frederick. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jordan for a time.

Cpl. Thomas S. Smith USMC has arrived home following his discharge from military service at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He plans to re-enter the Maine Vocational Technical Institute at Portland and finish his Mechanical Engineering training.

The WSCS general monthly business meeting will be Thursday, January 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Important business meeting. Mrs. Fern Jordan will lead devotions. Rev. Robert Carter will show a film strip entitled "The Christian Family."

The Sunday School workers of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the parsonage. Plans were begun for Children's Day. Rev. Robert Carter told of the film strips to be presented Sunday evenings at 7:30 between now and Lent. A committee was appointed to meet with a committee from the Congregational Church to make plans for a Union Service to be held on Good Friday.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Methodist Church for a pot luck supper at 6:30. This was Membership Night and several guests were present. At the business meeting it was voted to buy seven Bibles, the revised edition, for the Sunday School. Each girl is to earn a dollar to give to the Polio Drive. Beth Brown provided an interesting evening of entertainment. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Constance Wing. Mrs. Virginia Walker is co-hostess. Mrs. Betty Blake has devotions and Mrs. Virginia Mundt is in charge of entertainment. Each member is to make a list of useful gadgets which is to be auctioned off at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine entertained the Methodist Couples Club at the Davis home, Saturday evening. A pot-luck supper and a social evening, with games led by Mrs. Norman Dock, was enjoyed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Earlean Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine.

DANCE

NEWRY CORNER

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

GOOD MUSIC

Adults, 50c Children Under 12, 25c

Door Prizes Refreshments Served

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Lions and C. of C. Hear Story of First Year of Mgr. Govt.

Speaking before a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, Town Manager O. T. Roselle gave a quite detailed summary of the town's affairs during the past year. Although responsible for town management only a bit more than nine months of the period he offered an enlightening account of the town's financial standing and frank explanations of several of the problems encountered and the solutions under way.

He stated that at the end of the year every bill in the office was paid, and that during the year a number of bills incurred in past years were paid. Although the 1954 tax commitment was 93% collected an amount exceeding the unpaid taxes of the year had been received from tax liens and deeds.

Mr. Roselle especially expressed his appreciation of the efforts and cooperation of the board of selectmen and others who have done much to help in this first year of the new system. At the close of his talk he was given the unanimous vote of confidence of both organizations.

BETHEL BAZAAR REPORT

Since the last Bazaar there has been spent \$45.00 for children's Halloween, \$115.00 for Christmas leaving \$113.00 in the fund for Fourth of July.

At Christmas time Santa arrived by train, and was followed up the street to the Chapman home where—thanks to the kindness of Miss Capen a beautifully decorated tree stood. Candy and gifts were received by all the children.

Through the churches and other groups an appeal had been made for canned goods, warm clothing, and the response was most gratifying and heart warming. Several families were helped this way and fifteen well-filled baskets of food were delivered the Wednesday before Christmas. The baskets were filled by donations and use of the money allocated for Christmas use. Several appreciative replies have been received from these.

There have been four cases to help from the Welfare Fund, totaling \$801.00. This depletes the fund to \$1172.00, which is the lowest it has ever been.

The \$820.00 given to the School Committee is mostly still available and will probably be used this spring.

The General Committee is already making plans for this summer's Bazaar and it seems apparent that some of their year's proceeds should be allotted to replenish the personal disaster, or Welfare Fund so-called, for which the Bazaar was originally founded.

In behalf of the Welfare Fund Committee, General Committee, officers and all helpers, we wish to extend sincere thanks for all workers of the past year. May 1955 be as successful.

The Committee

Wallace ("Pete") Brown, who has conducted a taxi business at the Main Street Cities Service station, now has quarters at the former Beryllium Development office on Railroad Street.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

O. E. S. Meeting

The regular meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., was held at Masonic Hall, Friday night. An invitation was received from Mt. Maria Chapter, Denmark, for the Conductress and Organist to attend their Guest Officer's Night on Jan. 20, and fill their offices. Merle Ring was invited to sing a solo. The Worthy Matron reported that 20 Christmas boxes were delivered to shut-in and ill members. Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Elvira Lurvey, Mrs. Hazel Newell, Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Bertha Flanders. The committee for the Feb. 4 meeting is Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Florence Warner, Mrs. Martha Warner and Mrs. Melva Willard.

The Star Birthday Club will meet Friday night, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Francis Mills.

Mr and Mrs Scott Emmons went to Boston Friday night, where they were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Bacon. Mrs. Emmons' mother, Mrs. Stella Edwards, of Otisfield, stayed at the Emmons home during their absence.

Midshipman Sterling Mills left Castine Friday for a 73-day training cruise, on the "State of Maine" in Caribbean waters.

Mrs. Wendell Twitchell entered the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Lizzie Russ entertained the Association of University Women Monday afternoon with twelve members present. A travelling rummage sale box was prepared after the business meeting.

Whitman Memorial Library News

New Adult Books received at the library, include the following: The Good Trail—Bill Geagan. The White Gate—Mary Eillon Chase. Back Country Poems—Sam Walter Foss. Fly with Me to India—Dorothy Clarke Wilson. A Far as the Yukon—Florence P. Jacques. Make Your Own Merry Christmas—Anne W. Wood. My Several Worlds—Pearl S. Buck. One White Star—Gladys Hasty Carroll. Speak to Me, Brother—Anne Miller Downes. Variable Winds at Jalna—Mazo de la Roche. Mary Anne—Daphne du Maurier. No Time for Sergeants—Mac Hyman. Blue Hurricane—F. Van Wyck Mason. The Adventurers, Ernest Haycox. Good Men and Bad, James Hendryx. Arizona Saddles—Brett Austin. Good Morning, Miss Dove—Frances Gray Patton. Bride of Liberty—Frank Yerby. Cat and Fiddle Murders—E. B. Ronald.

Juvenile Books will be listed next week. A gift of about 50 books was received from Mrs. Chester Bean.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews and Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, visited Sunday at Albany with Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Miss Harriett Hathaway visited her folks, Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway for the New Year from New Haven, Conn.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met at the home of Beale Andrews for their regular meeting. A supper of mashed potato, meat loaf, salads, hot rolls, pickles, coffee and pie was served by the committee, Beale Andrews and Alice Wardwell.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Several in this locality have been having bad colds.

"Ducky" Ring is logging for Lester Wiley.

Roads are very slippery due to the sleet, rain and snow of last Thursday.

Irving Lord, Game Warden, was a recent caller at Roy Wardwell's.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday callers at Linnie Cole's.

Wallace Morgan and Stanley Hakala were at their homes here over the week end. They are working at Farmachenee.

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes and Mr and Mrs Ardell Hayes were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clifford Bickford in Providence, R. I.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of South Paris and Rena Bacon of West Paris were Sunday callers at Robert Morgan's.

The Community Club met on Tuesday evening for a pot luck supper. There were 26 who attended. The following officers were chosen: President, Katie Tamminen; Vice President, Idella Morgan; Treasurer, Doris Hayes; Secretary, Colista Morgan.

Mrs. Maud Cole of Portland and Mrs. Lois Yates of West Paris spent the week end with Mrs. Roland Hayes recently.

The members were all present except two.

A card from Myrtle Hayes thanking the D. of U. V. for their gift to her for raising the flag, Slater Minnie Jordan reported better. Sister Grace Emery reported better. 32 calls made.

The following members were installed by Past President Helen Ring, Installing Officer, and Past President Alice Wardwell as Guide: President, Edith Hathaway; Senior Vice President, Bessie House; Junior Vice President, Alice Hoyt; Chaplain, Mrs. Mildred Dunham; Treasurer, Bessie Andrews; Council Member No. 1, Helen Ring; Council Member No. 2, Ruth Dunham; Council Member No. 3, Alice Wardwell; Patriotic Instructor, Arlene MacKillop; Secretary, Mrs. Verna Swan; Press Correspondent, Alice Wardwell; Guide, Helen Ring; Guard, Miss Harriett Hathaway; Asst. Guard, Alberta Scribner; Musician, Mrs. Mildred Dunham; Color Bearer No. 1, Phyllis Jordan; Color Bearer No. 2, Ruth Dunham; Color Bearer No. 3, Beatrice Farnum; Color Bearer No. 4, Alice Wardwell.

The President presented the Installing Officer, Guide and Secretary a gift from the Tent.

A short program was presented after the meeting.

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Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings of Bethel were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Hanscom.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Durgin has been named Janice Ray.

Mr and Mrs Harold Brooke of Jefferson, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Willis Brooke.

Peter Baker spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs R. M. Bean on Sunday River.

The Ladies Circle will sponsor a card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight on Thursday evening, January 20. Mrs. Willis Brooke and Mrs. Frank Vall are the committee in charge.

Mrs. Daisy Morton went to Lewiston Tuesday to visit relatives.

Bear River Grange will hold its regular meeting on Saturday evening, January 15th, preceded by a supper at 6:30.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Margaret Bachelder spent part of her vacation with her grandparents.

Robert Gann has been entertaining friends from New York at his place here.

Charles Darnon and Hayward Lord are cutting birch for Ernest Wentworth.

Mr and Mrs Don Brown spent an evening with his parents.

Ernest and Fred Wentworth had dinner with the Browns recently.

Ervin Lord was in this place Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and Candace spent an afternoon with her parents.

enig, January 15th, preceded by a supper at 6:30.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Mrs. Harry Poland is working at Mann's mill.

The Village Improvement Society met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs George Abbott with eight members present. The next meeting will be March 1st at the home of Mr and Mrs Herman Cole.

Saturday afternoon callers at Mrs. C. James Knights were Mr and Mrs Robert Smith and Mrs. Arlow Campbell, Mr and Mrs Frank Campbell, South Paris, and Sam Sweetser. Mrs. Frank Sweetser was an evening caller.

Clinton Buck entered the Rumford Hospital Sunday and under-



"To be occupied with what does not concern you is often worse than doing nothing."

went surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. C. James Knights and Mrs. Mary Knights attended the AUW meeting at Mrs. Albert Russ', Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant were recent evening callers at Herman Cole's.

Mrs. Eva Poland had a bad heart attack Saturday morning.

Mr and Mrs Roy Day, Gore Road, recently visited at Lee Billings.

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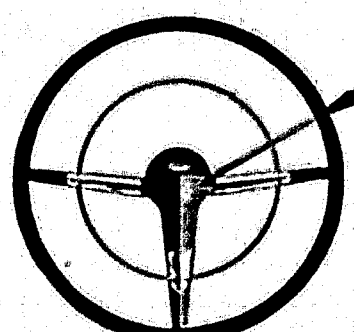
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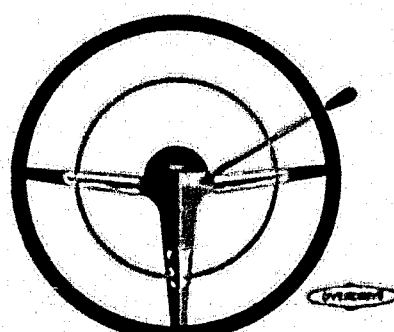
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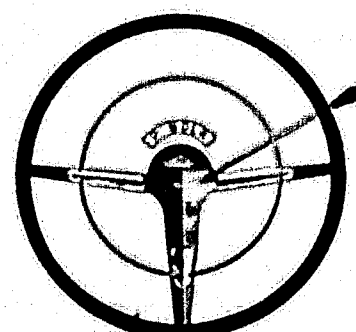
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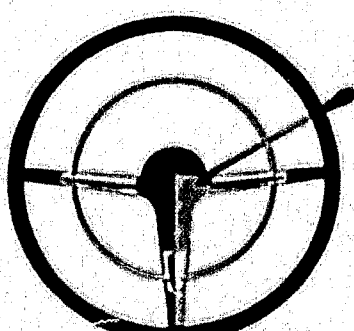
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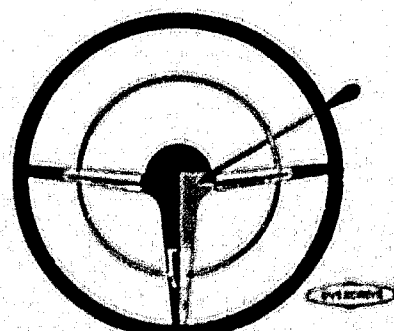
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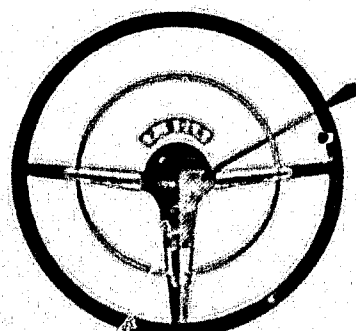
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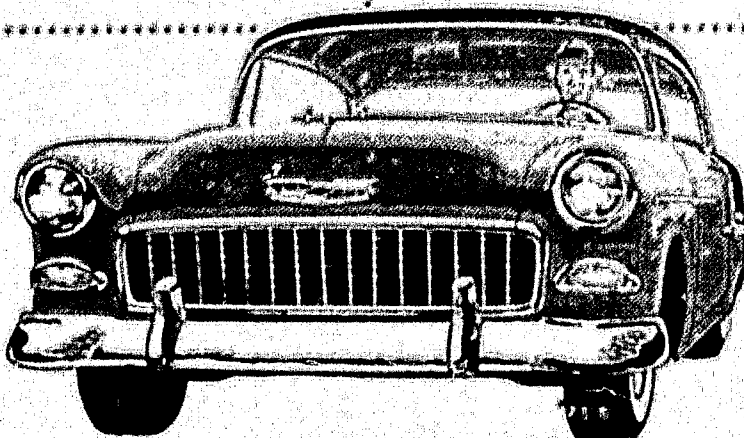
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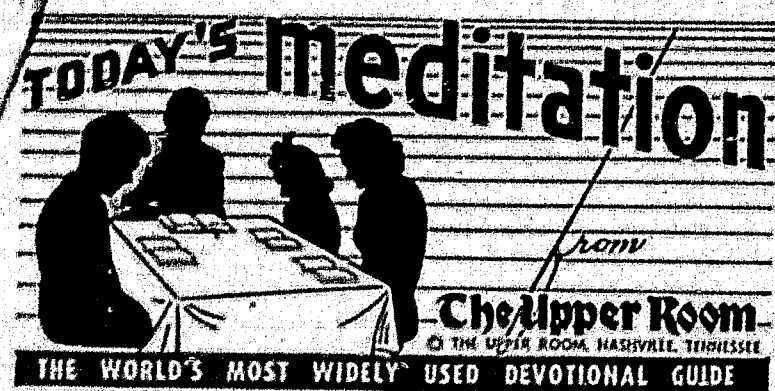
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Thursday, January 13
Read Mark 5:25-34
Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? (Mark 5:31).
"Who touched me?" was Christ's question in the midst of the throng. How magnetic is the word touch!

During World War II, a busy housewife served as nurse's aide in one of the hospitals. At times she felt inadequate to the demands of the nurses. Yet one morning as she prayerfully bent to the task of massaging a patient, a smile rewarded her.

"You are a Christian," said the patient. "I know you are by the touch of your hands. I've been here many months; there is a difference in hands. Some are instruments of dull efficiency, others seem to radiate an indefinable warmth."

How weak we feel at times as we face the demands and pressures of life! Filled with His spirit, however, God can turn a touch, a look, a tone of a voice to reveal His love. Thereby He makes our service to our fellow men a sacrament rather than a duty!

Prayer
Dear heavenly Father, help us to think of ourselves as instruments for expressing Thy love. Attune and make sensitive our whole beings, that through us Thou mayest grant to others the love, the healing, and the compassion that Jesus would give. In His spirit we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
The world expects more than mere efficiency from a Christian; it expects Christlikeness.
—Ruby I. Kingswood (Ontario)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Neta Gordon, Organist
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Wild Tongues."

7:30 p. m. Vesper Service. A film strip from Cecil B. DeMille's "King of Kings" will be included in the service. Chapter I, "Jesus and the Disciples." Everyone is welcome to attend.

3:00 Bible Seminar. Subject, "Moses" continued.
Thursday, 3:30 Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 3:30, Senior MYF at the Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Peniston, Minister
Mrs. John Tobolski, Choir Director
Dorothy Christie, Organist
Services for Sunday, Jan. 16
9:30 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
The sermon title is "Two Great Books."

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GILEAD
—Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—
Richard Warren of Ohio is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, on the Dog Road, Gilead.

Mr. John L. Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter recently spent two weeks leave at Camp Hakata, from his unit in Korea. He referred to as Japan's Riviera. Hakata is located on the southeast island of Kyushu. Private first class Witter, a mechanic with the 60th Army unit arrived overseas in May 1954.

Lawrence Robertson, who has Portland Monday.

Name Maine 4-H Youth for Awards

HIGH RATINGS in the 1954 National 4-H programs were reported by two teen-agers in Field Crops and Frozen Foods award programs. Statewide recognition in Maine was based on their club records.

By efficiently producing crops on the 16-acre farm of his parents, Julian Holmgren, 15, of Stockholm, was named State winner in the 4-H Field Crops program. A \$20 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by International Harvester Co., is his reward.

Julian was able to achieve that recognition through careful attention, selection and treatment of seed, and scientific soil management.

He began the Field Crops project eight years ago, and raised potatoes. His began with a half acre of potatoes and also, has increased to three acres. He sprayed the crops, and learned much about plowing and which way to tip the furrow, and in planting seeds at the proper distance and depth.

Julian attended State Camp in 1953, and entered the vegetable judging contest, where he learned the method of grading potatoes and ways of recognizing diseases and insects that attack vegetables. In 1952, he was chosen county outstanding 4-H boy. In 4-H work for seven years, his father, Mrs. Madeline Holmgren, is his leader.

A \$20 U. S. Savings Bond was presented to Julian Perry, 15, of Stockholm, when she was judged.

Both programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



SUNDAY'S SERMON
Rev. Robert H. Harper
Christ, the Son of the Living God.
Lesson for January 16: Matthew 16:13-17; John 14:8-14.
Golden Text: John 14:6.

The first part of the text concerns what has been called the Great Confession. In the course of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked the disciples to tell him the opinions of men concerning him. They replied that some said he was John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others that he was Jeremiah or one of the prophets. When he asked them what they thought of him, Peter, ever ready and ever the first to speak, said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

In the conversation in the upper room, in answer to Philip's plea, "Lord show us the Father and he will suffice us," Jesus said that he and the Father are one, and that no man can come to the Father except through Christ.

Thus we are taught that Jesus came on a ministry of revelation unto men, to show them God is, and what men through him may become. So may we learn of God through learning of Christ, in the record of the Scriptures concerning him.

The lesson throws abundant light upon the nature and mission of Jesus of Nazareth. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Jesus is eternal and the creator of all things. He and the Father are one. Through Jesus, we may come into abundant life now and evermore.

been confined to his home several weeks by illness, is now able to be out of doors.

Mrs. Myrtle Chase, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bean, has returned to her home in Colebrook, N. H.

Stanley Richardson of Pittsfield was a visitor in town Sunday.

Raymond Holder was a visitor in town Sunday.

ent for state honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program for club boys and girls. The bond was provided by the International Harvester Co.

In qualifying for state honors, she learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment economically and the types of foods best adapted to freezing. Through her Frozen Foods project, she brought about a considerable savings in food costs by utilizing foodstuffs raised at home.

Klaire has frozen 1,435 pounds of fruit and vegetables, and 345 pounds of meat. She won a blue ribbon in Oxford County, and a trip to the University of Maine and a \$25 Savings Bond for her Frozen Foods project. Mrs. Kathleen Casey is Klaire's local 4-H leader.

Old Time Lumberjacks Are Fast Disappearing

by Conservation Officer Paul Doherty in The Berlin Reporter
The recent death of Arthur Parker, superintendent of woods operations for the Paris Manufacturing Co., removes another colorful character from the fast disappearing group of old time lumberjacks.

Arthur Parker was one of the old school woodsmen. His life-time of experience in logging goes back to the days of the driving dams, the old time bunkhouse, the spring drive, the steam log hauler and many more scenes not connected with the woods operations of today.

Mr. Parker was born into a family of woodsmen near Gilead, Maine. His father ran a sawmill and the sights and sounds familiar to the lumberjacks was young Arthur's lot as he grew up.

From a boy Mr. Parker worked in the woods. He learned the life of the back woods logger well. Learned every job connected with cutting, hauling and sawing. More than one lumber camp was his home during the early years of his life. Years ago he worked for Brown Co., under Jim Keenan, and spent several winters at Camp 7 on the Dead Diamond.

Lived in Log House
Some 34 years ago he came to Phillips Brook to work for the Paris Manufacturing Co. He moved into the log house near the sawmill and continued to live in the same house up until the time of his death.

For some 35 years he was in charge of woods operations for this company. During that time he logged the entire Phillips Brook drainage, as well as huge areas in the Dummer Pond country.

A true example of the vanishing race of men who logged our forests years ago was Arthur Parker. He could build a bridge or dam of logs without a set of plans. The problems that went with driving logs down fast moving streams he took in stride. Any problem that came up in the every day life of the lumberjack wasn't a problem for him for very long.

He was the boss, make no mistake about that. He ruled his camps with an iron hand, and his word was law. One knew where he stood with him, for if he disliked you he told you so. By the same token he was always ready to help and give assistance to those he called friend.

Arthur Parker didn't talk much about people unless he could say something good about them. He had a wonderful philosophy of life, a vast amount of stories about the old days was his and he would on occasion talk about logging days gone by.

A lover of animals, he would fire any man on the spot he found abusing horses. He loved all the wild creatures of the forest, and

got a great joy out of seeing wildlife in its natural setting.

Beavers Form Tale
My favorite story along this line goes like this. One spring when the beaver were coming out after a long hard winter, Mr. Parker's cutting crews were working near a beaver pond. The beaver had the fall before cut most of the wood that was close by their pond and it was now necessary for them to haul their food quite a distance.

Each day Mr. Parker would have several poplar cut down and cut into three foot lengths and left beside a tote road that ran close to the beaver dam. Each morning the wood was gone and only tracks in the deep snow of busy beavers hauling the tender poplars away could be seen. This continued until the snows were gone and the beavers were able to make out for themselves.

This and many other kind acts toward wild creatures showed what kind of a person he was. Mr. Parker talked in the language of the old time lumberman. He often used terms and expressions not found in modern day lumber camps. Talking with him was a never ending experience to one whose life has not reached back into those days forever ended.

His woods camps were clean and well run. Food was excellent and there was plenty of it. He took great pride in his camps, in fact he took great pride in every woods operation.

When called upon to build or improve something, he did it well and quickly. Only recently he designed and built, in miniature, a new type lumber camp. Every detail was there and the workmanship was perfect. Had he lived he would have seen this kind of woods camp become a reality.

Came to Know Him
When I came to the North Country to live Arthur Parker was one of the first men I met. From our first meeting I liked this man. I came to know him as a good and true friend.

I never entered the Phillips Brook country without stopping to visit. Many have been the story and visit I have enjoyed with this old "Bull of the Woods."

There are few of his kind left. The trail over the ridge is well trodden by the old time woodsmen. When his kind are all gone the trail and its blaze will forever vanish.

I know that in the years to come I shall never travel in the valley of Phillips Brook without a thought of some kind of Arthur Parker, lumberjack, lover of nature and true friend.

"It's impossible to beat taxes. There's no sense in trying. The government always wins, the taxpayer always loses." —E. Jaffrey (N. H.) Recorder.

SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
Joe Hamel passed away Sunday morning at the CMG Hospital where he had been a patient several days. Services will be held from the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Stearns. Mrs. Howard Lapham and son spent two days last week with Mrs. William Kimball at South Waterford.

Norma Jean Kimball has been sick this week with tonsillitis. Judy Lapham is able to return to school.

Earlton Keniston with others was on an ice fishing trip Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball, were recent callers on Mrs. Maud Kimball.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould was host to the School Masters Club of Oxford County at a dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. Representatives were present from the towns of Bethel, Norway, Mexico, Rumford, Dixfield, and Fryeburg. Following the business meeting an interesting film showing the life and activities in the Keewaydin Camp on Lake Timagami, Ontario, Canada, was shown.

The Latin II Class will hold its annual Roman Banquet in the home Economics Cottage on Tuesday, January 18.

The Academy ski team motors to Plymouth, New Hampshire, this week end for the first ski meet of the season with Holderness School.

Another in the School Assembly Service Programs will be presented in Hanescom Hall on Monday morning, January 17, 8:10 a. m. Hamish MacGregor and Catherine MacFarlane will present "A Wee Bit of Bonnie Scotland" in the form of folk songs, ballads, and bagpipes. Hamish first came into prominence in the concert field by winning awards for the singing of Scottish folk songs at the famous Edinburgh Festival of Music. Then followed radio work, when in turn was followed by a tour of Great Britain on the variety stage. After serving his country in the army in World War II, he came to Canada in 1949. Here he made a hit with his Scottish songs and fiddle music.

His Canadian successes brought offers from both concert and entertainment managers for American personal appearances in addition to his American radio and television appearances.

His wife, Catherine MacFarlane, a Scots-Canadian, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but was reared in Canada. For a few seasons she was the pianist of a famous Canadian square dance band. Taking up dancing professionally, she became a dancing instructor until meeting her husband and joining her talents with his in their popular "Wee Bit of Bonnie Scotland" program.

Old Orchard Here Friday
Friday night in a single game starting at 7:30 Gould Academy will meet the powerful Old Orchard quintet. The Eagles are one of the high scoring aggregations of the State this year and should have little trouble annexing another victory over winless Gould. The Huskies are having the poorest season in the history of the school.

Afternoon Games Wednesday
Leavitt Institute will meet Gould next Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 at the Field House. This will be the first meeting between these two schools. The visitors have a good club although they have suffered a number of defeats. The Huskies will be in there trying for victory number one.

Gould 38-St. Pats 50
Gould Academy folded up in the third period 15-2 to receive its sixth straight loss by a 50-34 count. Coury of the visitors was outstanding as he scored 25 points. White scored 8 points in the last period to bring his total to 11 for high

score for Gould. St. Pats started strong with an 8-0 lead but the Huskies cut that to 12-8 at the first period and held the visitors even during the second period as the half ended 23-19.

The Gould JV's won a tight one as they came through with a 34-33 victory. Edgewood led the winners with 9 points.

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SPORTS FLASHES

Fine Talent in Winter Leagues

Reports from Caribbean countries, where winter baseball is in full swing, indicate that many new major league prospects are blossoming there. And you may be sure, says The Sporting News, that major league magnates have their eyes on them. The Latin-American winter circuits have gained considerable stature in recent years, and today they rank second only to the higher minors as proving grounds for major league prospects.

The Sporting News says that many major league bigwigs and scouts, instead of spending the off-season in quiet comfort and resting for the campaign ahead, spend weeks flying over the Caribbean nations to look over players. The Latin leagues are thoroughly scouted. There's good reason. In the last several years a number of major league players have had their final polishing-off in the Latin loops. Among outstanding examples are Wally Moon and Brooks Lawrence of the Cardinals and Jack Harshman of the White Sox.

Latin stars in the majors go back a number of years. The first to win high renown under the Big Top was Amanda Marasana. He joined Cincinnati as an outfielder in 1911 and was around for eight years. Other early arrivals were Mike Gonzales, who showed up in 1912, and Dolf Luque, who came up two years later.

In the 1930s and 1940s, says The Sporting News, Joe Cambria, a Washington scout, had Cuba and the rest of the Latin-American countries to himself. He seemed to be the only one interested in beating through the canebrakes looking for talent. He dug up a number of good men. The first Cuban he introduced was Bobby Estalola, who broke in with the Senators in 1935. Later he sent along Mike Guerra, Tom de la Cruz and Reggie Otero.

Among other early Cambria discoveries were Alex Carrasquel and Jose Gomez. He found Carrasquel in Venezuela and Gomez in Mexico. Because of his success in the Caribbean arena, other scouts went to take a look. One of the best finds in later years was Chico Carrasquel whom the Dodgers found in 1949 and sold to the White Sox the following year for \$55,000 in cash and players.

As interest in baseball grew in the Latin lands, efforts were made to import minor league talent from the United States for the winter play. Most major league organizations, however, frowned on the practice. They felt that year-round play might do their athletes more harm than good. However, says The Sporting News, they eventually changed their minds. Now many are convinced that winter play is almost the equivalent of an added year's experience, especially in the case of younger players.

The success of big league rookies in recent years has strengthened that belief. For instance, Moon, who was voted the National League Rookie of the Year in 1954 by both

The Sporting News and Baseball Writers' Association, played in Venezuela the year before he came up. He hit .307 down there, and continued his pace with Cardinals, hitting .304. There are other cases.

It's a good bet, says The Sporting News, that at least one of next season's Rookie of the Year selections will come from among those now starring in the Caribbean. After all, the last three National League rookie choices—Moon, Julio Gilliam and Joe Black—won the honor after a winter in the Latin loop.

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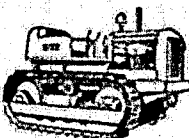
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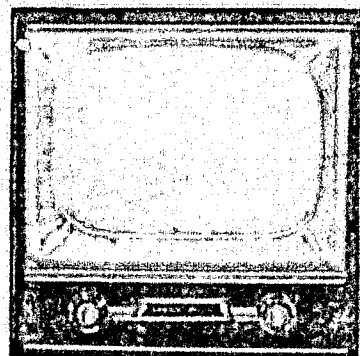
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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —
Two instructive films were shown at the school house Thursday evening last week.

Word has been received from Mrs. Elizabeth Richards that she is out of the hospital and has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Daggett, in Brunswick. She is able to get around by herself on crutches.

Richard Williamson has captured several bobcats this winter. Aubrey Goodrum has left school at Berlin, N. H., and is looking for a job.

Ann Douglass and Richard Enman were home from Gould Academy, and Ruby Enman from Mexico high school over the week end.

Miss Shirley Enman went to Great Works with her aunt, Mrs. Willie Wright, seeking employment.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Oliver P. Davis, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow have moved to their new home over the week end. It is about two miles about Andrews Corner toward Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Olive Davis returned from the Osteopathic hospital in Portland Wednesday afternoon. She has been there for surgery for the past three weeks.

Callers on Olive Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and children, Hilda, Jackson and Rebecca, and Mrs. Esther Davis and Lorraine.

Rev. Alton Verrill hasn't been feeling quite as well lately because of severe dizzy spells. We hope he is better now and more comfortable.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday evening with Cynthia Lamb. There were 12 members present. The annual election of officers were as follows: President, Hazel Strout; Vice President, Laura Heikkinen; Secretary, Wilma Hendrickson; Treasurer, Jessie Andrews; Sunshine Committee, Jessie Andrews; Work Committee, Laura Heikkinen. A business meeting followed and the next meeting is to be held at Hazel Andrews on Jan. 24.

Mrs. Ellen Warren visited Mrs. Harlan Andrews a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tiltus and Mrs. Ellen Warren were in Portland Tuesday. They called on Cliff Curtis and Morton Tiltus. They have been ill in bed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bean of Livemore called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Sunday.

Ralph Dean traded his car for a '47 Chevrolet.

Funeral services for Charles Johnson of Milton were held at the Andrews funeral parlor, Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. Roland Lord conducted the service. Interment was at the Bryant Pond cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullen and family visited Mrs. Mullen's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday.

A wedding reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cox Thursday night at the Union Church. Fifty-three neighbors and friends were in attendance. The wedding cake

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott of North Woodstock were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and family of Ogunquit were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Eleanor Billings, Bobby Crouse, Robert and Russell Parker and Teddy Colby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cross in Newry.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett attended the Pythian Sisters' State Conference in Portland Monday.

The Lucky Clover A-H Club will have a card party at the school house on Friday, Jan. 14. Everyone is welcome.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes were visiting friends in Boston recently.

LaForest Kimball has returned to his work after being ill last week with bronchitis.

Mrs. Richard Melville entertained at a Tupperware party at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Oscar Twitchell of South Paris demonstrated.

The George Blothen family of Guilford have moved into the rent on Main Street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and family.

Mrs. Ann Kimball recently visited with her sister, Mrs. Edna Webster, at South Portland.

Archie Stevens has completed his duties as clerk at Rand's Store and has employment at Norway where he and Mrs. Stevens are residing.

Raymond Mills of Norway visited his brother, Lee Mills, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan have received news of the birth of a grandson, Richard Steven, born December 31 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Keene Swan at Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard are rejoicing the birth of a son born January 7 at the Rumford Hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Wakefield and son, Richard, have returned home after a trip to Florida and to Key West, Fla. They were accompanied by Mr. Wakefield who is in the Navy.

The Community Club met at the school building Tuesday evening with 20 members and one visitor present. At this meeting the officers for the coming year were to be elected. The nominating committee reported that up to this time, they have been unable to find anyone willing to serve as president and vice president. The secretary, Mary Mills, and treasurer, Ruth Ring, were reelected. It is hoped that before the February meeting this problem can be solved. Vera Cross received the mystery package. The entertainment committee was Ida Lauray and George Jordan. Beverly Melville was pianist. The group sang several selections. Refreshments consisted of a tasting party.

was made by Flora Swinton, an aunt of the groom, and Jennie Cox, his mother.

The program presented was as follows: Little Debbie Duet sang five songs. She is a granddaughter of Walter Applebee and is around three years old. Dorothy Bean and Hazel Crocker did a baton twirling act. Nadine Waterhouse played a piano solo. A poem was read by Mabel Thurlow. Ice cream, cakes, cranberry, and drink were served the guests. Many nice gifts and a large purse of money were received by the happy couple.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Granville A. Chapman, also called Jack A. Chapman, late of Oxford, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Jennie B. Chapman as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Jennie B. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

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BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 225 met at their hall, January 1st, with WM George Stearns in the chair. Remarks on the furnace (to be) were made by different members.

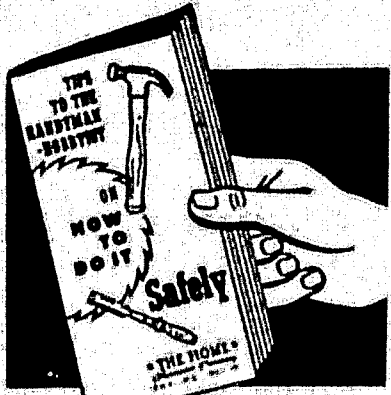
The program consisted of: Songs by all; Readings on the New Year by Sisters Ida Wright and Lillian Coolidge; Quiz on the penny-won by Rosaline Lassiter; Question Bee on Grange Facts, won by E. L. Holt; Donations were received on a pair of pillow slips, returns to go to the Lecturer for expenses of programs and the slips were won by Earl Hutchinson; Program closed with the song Auld Lang Syne.

Next meeting will be January 15. Load up the old car and come up, down or over. Peggy (she's our Lecturer) is sure to have a program worthwhile and there will be fun you won't want to miss. Latest reports from a member in Germany, Bryce Yates, says he

may be on the water on his way to the good old U. S. A. at any time now.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the following people for their help in making the Christmas Party such a success: Bethel Bazaar, American Legion, Phil Chadbourne, Carroll Abbott, Bob Carter, Charles Pendleton, Fred Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews, George Taylor, 4-H Club, "Mush" McMillin.



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There are 102,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

On the average, there are 63,808,000 people working to bring home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902, 134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,074,931,200 miles.

Some 192,747,800 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And 102,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.

About 629,000,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnic-goers this year.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike. Of the 18,977,472 little boys in the country who are under the age

of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being President of the United States.

At least 162,944,424 people have not been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,764 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

Finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Wednesday in Shelburne, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were at Hebron and Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gottig and aunt, Bartlett, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Asher Runnels, Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanche Berryment, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue, Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 194. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, George Gilbert, Secretary, Lettie Hall. Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. G. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angevine, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leola Marcuse, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr., Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compa.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stevens, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Rock River Grange, No. 144, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Neves, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton, Secretary, Barbara Douglas.

VA EXPLAINS PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION REGARDING EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Manager M. L. Stoddard, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, explains the effect that a Presidential Proclamation ending eligibility for certain Post-Korean veterans benefits, will have on the Korean GI Bill Education and Training Program. The Proclamation sets January 31, 1955 as the last day of the Korean emergency for purposes of acquiring eligibility for certain GI benefits, including Korean GI bill training. Those who enter the armed forces after January 31, will not be entitled to education or training under the Korean GI bill when they are discharged or released. Those who enter service before January 31 will build up entitlement for Korean GI training only up to and including January 31. Under present law, they will not accumulate training entitlement for service after January 31. Entitlement is computed on the basis of one and one-half times the length of military service up to and including January 31. For example, a man who entered service December 1, 1954, would receive GI training entitlement only for the period between December 1, 1954 and January 31, 1955—about three months of schooling. Under present law those who enter service this month will be entitled to still less GI training—only a few weeks at most. But before any veteran can qualify for GI training after discharge, he must meet two other requirements of the law. He must have been separated from service under other-than-dishonorable conditions with at least 90 days of active duty, unless discharged sooner for a disability incurred in line of duty. Not all the 90 days need be before January 31; any part of it could come afterwards. Post-Korean veterans already out of service are not affected by the January 31 end-of-the-emergency-period, so far as starting Korean GI bill training is concerned. Under the law, they still must start their courses within three years after discharge or release from active duty. This applies to all eligible veterans. But the date does have a bearing on the ending of the entire Korean GI training program. The law states that all training must be ended eight years after the termination of the emergency period, or eight years after a veteran leaves the service, whichever is earlier. The eight-years-from-end-of-emergency date—the final date of the GI program—now has been set as January 31, 1963. The President's Proclamation also affects Public Law 894, a vocational rehabilitation training program for veterans dis-

abled in service since the outbreak of Korean hostilities. Veterans disabled on or before January 31, 1955, may be eligible for training, provided they need it to overcome the handicap of their disability. But veterans disabled after January 31 will not be eligible for the vocational training benefit. As a result of the Proclamation, the end of the vocational rehabilitation program for eligible Post-Korean veterans will be January 31, 1964, or nine years after release from active service, whichever is earlier. No training may be provided beyond those dates except for certain hardship cases which, under the law, are granted an additional four years in which to train.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home for their regular meeting, Tuesday evening. It was voted to have a food sale, Saturday, Jan. 29, benefit of the polio drive. The committee is Mary Kendall, Selma Chapman, Hilda Donahue. Three members were reported sick. After the meeting refreshments were served to the Legion and Auxiliary.

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—W. M. Punshon

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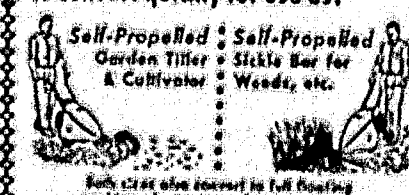
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If all our years were holidays, sport would be more like work.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Seven freight cars and cabooses were derailed in the Bethel yard. No one was injured.

Maine received 24 automobiles for rationing during January. Charles J. Freeman was chairman for the local fund appeal for the March of Dimes.

Deaths: Mrs. Jessie Kimball Orranger, Lewis W. Farnum.

20 YEARS AGO

Chester Wheeler of West Bethel was announced as State Champion in the Garden Project at the State 4-H Club Contest held at Orono.

Mrs. Roma Warren was injured while riding horseback. The horse was struck by an auto and badly cut.

The ski jump at Rumford was completed. The tower was 92 feet high.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick, North Paris, was burned.

Deaths: George Briggs, Herbert Buck, James Heald, Mrs. Gwendolyn Perham.

30 YEARS AGO

The new dormitory for girls at Gould Academy was nearing completion.

There were 180 pupils in the brick building. The seriousness of the crowded conditions was being considered.

Deaths: Mrs. R. S. L. Farwell, Francis S. Chandler.

Middle Intervale Road

Mrs. C. Stanley, Corres.

Mrs. Merton Elouie is spending some time in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock were in Lewiston Wednesday on business.

We are all glad to hear of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edmunds of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and family of South Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennah Sunday.

E. R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., called at the Stanley home, Sunday afternoon.

Carey Stevens, who has been ill at his home in Middle Intervale, entered the Rumford hospital for observation, Wednesday.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Jack Dufault was in town last week looking over his wood lot with a man that talked about working for him on the lot in the near future.

W. M. Bean has sold his horses so that means that no farm on the river has a horse at present.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and children visited Jean Thurlow at the CMG Hospital Sunday and found him with some pain in one foot and rather tired.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williamson of New York City visited his parents, the Earl Williamsons, Christmas week end.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and children visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Helco in Harrison Sunday also her brother, Carl Helco and family.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Mrs. Aspinall's Room

Dorcas Smith was the first one to have a birthday in the month of January. We are finishing up our science projects. We have had 100% attendance two times since we came back from Christmas vacation. We have a new set of Encyclopedias in our room. We are having a funny book sale Thursday, but we are not going to sell any crime or horror funny books. We are all glad to be in Mr. Aspinall's room.—Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

Grade 4—Mr. Darby

Our class held a candy sale Thursday, Jan. 13, in the corridor. A basketball game was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 11, but due to misunderstanding was postponed until Friday, Jan. 14, at two o'clock. A bus will take some spectators, the players and cheerleaders.

We are struggling with noun classes in English.

In Arithmetic Mr. Darby is trying to put interest across to us. Right now Massachusetts is our goal, but eventually we plan to take up the entire New England States.

There will be a school social Jan. 21, 7:00-10:00. Admission—each student—2 cents for each sister.—Reporters—Lee Ann Grover and Gloria Darby.

Mrs. Larver's Room

Harriet Kneeland, Julie Reynolds, Timmy Carter and Bobby Blake, who are on the Social Committee, are working very hard to make it a success.

We are all struggling on triangles and rectangles in Arithmetic.

We are also preparing ourselves for a travel talk in Literature. Reporters—Beth Willard and Sara Merrill.

News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We had a cooking meeting, Jan. 10. We made four different kinds of cookies. One group showed the club their demonstration, which will be Jan. 10. We had our business meeting to the last.—Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

We had our Christmas Party. There were 9 parents, and 26 children. We had a short business meeting. This is the way our program went: Welcome Gloria Harrington; Carols by all; Demonstrations, Meredith Ring and Alberta Coolidge; Demonstration, Gloria Harrington and Lorraine Olson; Reading, Wilma Harrington; Skit, Meredith Ring and Sandra Olson; Demonstration, Sandra Olson and Arlene Coolidge; Drawing, Fruit Basket. Santa came in and passed out the presents. Santa Claus was Thelma Remington.—Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

The meeting was called to order by President Sandra Olson. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. On the fruit basket we got \$9.55. We paid \$5.00 for the basket so we made \$4.55. Winners for demonstrations were Meredith Ring and Alberta Coolidge. We are going to have a card party on Friday the 14th at 8:00. Next meeting is at Sandra Olson's at 2:00 on Jan. 18. Our subject matter meeting was talking about Patterns. Cookies were enjoyed by all.—Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

UPTON 4-H CLUB

The meeting was opened by the vice president, Lucille Lavalles. First we sang America, then we said the club pledge. The president arrived, Larry Enman. Under the old business we named our club, Mountain Rangers. Under new business we decided to have our next meeting, January 15, 1955, at Local Leader's home, 7:00. The President named a password. The President, Larry Enman, appointed Juanita Bernier and Larry Enman on committee for refreshments and Social Committee. He also appointed Lucille Lavalles and Edward Bernier for program committee. Officers of our club: president, Larry Enman; vice president, Lucille Lavalles; secretary, Juanita Bernier; treasurer, Edward Bernier; color bearer, Fred Judkins.

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Troop 6 Brownies met Tuesday afternoon. A birthday party was enjoyed and games were played.

PATROL 4

We met Wednesday afternoon with our leaders, Mrs. George Parsons and Mrs. James Brown. After our business meeting we divided into groups to work. Dolores Lane and Julia Reynolds finished their concho belts before joining a badge group to work. My Troop and Color Craft were the badges everyone seemed most interested in. Carolyn Chapman and Jean Waterhouse were our cooks for the day and they made us some very delicious cookies. Several people have contacted us during the last week to ask if we were still collecting scrap paper. We certainly are and will be glad to collect it anytime. This is one of our means for earning money so we can all go camping next summer.

Patrol 1, Girl Scouts, met at the home of their leader, Rita Davis. Good Grooming badge was passed by Bunny Blake, Penny Davis, Barbara and Evelyn Mundt and Donna Rice. Projects being worked are Braiding a Rug, Needlework and Embroidery.

The Pine Tree Patrol met at the

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home of Elsie Waldron with 12 members present. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Sheila Roberts and Carol Koskila. Refreshments were served at this meeting by Judy Currier and Cherry Douglass. We all passed our smocks. We had the good night circle and sang taps. Sec. pro tem Susan Boynton.

Brownie Troop 7 met on Tuesday at the home of their leader, Virginia Keniston. Refreshments were served by Louann Brown and Peggy Baker after which a sliding party was enjoyed. Refreshment committee for next meeting will be Betterrae Cole and Jacky Crouse.

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In Portland, Jan. 6, Henry D. Douglas, native of Bethel, aged 72 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 10, Charles E. Valentine, aged 89 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 9, Joseph O. Erick.

Hamel of Albany, aged 70 years.

BORN

In Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31, to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Keene Swan, a son, Richard Steven.

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